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TAGS: CPRS, CGEN, VS, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT FRANCE SERVE AS U.S. PROTECTING
POWER IN SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: STATE 114282

EMBOFF CONVEYED INFORMATION IN REFTEL TO QUAI ACTING
DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE ON MAY 16. BOLLE SAID GOF COULD
NOT PREDICT WHEN IT MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PRG ACCEPT-
ANCE OF ITS ROLE AS PROTECTING POWER FOR U.S. GOF DOES
NOT CONSIDER THAT THIS IS A MATTER WHICH CAN BE RAISED
WITH PHAM VAN BA OF THE PRG REPRESENTATION IN PARIS;
IT INTENDS TO RAISE IT DIRECTLY WITH THE PRG FOREIGN
MINISTRY IN SAIGON -- OF WHICH IT SEES NO SIGNS AS YET.
BOLLE COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE SCENARIO WAS NOT YET
TOTALLY CLEAR, IT APPEARED THAT HURIET, THE HEAD OF THE
FRENCH PERMANENT MISSION TO THE PRG, WOULD GO FROM
HANOI TO SAIGON AND AMB. MERILLON WOULD RETURN TO
FRANCE. AT THAT TIME THEY HOPE TO HAVE FORMAL CONTACTS
WITH THE PRG AND WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION OF PROTECTING
U.S. INTERESTS IN SVN.
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